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TR-1: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTEREST IN SHARESⁱ

1. Identity of the issuer or the underlying issof existing shares to which voting rights are attached: ii		Standard Chartered PLC	
2 Reason for the notification (please tick the	appro	oriate box or boxes):	
An acquisition or disposal of voting rights			X
An acquisition or disposal of qualifying financia acquisition of shares already issued to which v			
An acquisition or disposal of instruments with s financial instruments	imilar	economic effect to qualifying	
An event changing the breakdown of voting rig	hts		
Other (please specify):			
3. Full name of person(s) subject to the notification obligation: BlackRock, Inc.		BlackRock, Inc.	
4. Full name of shareholder(s) (if different from 3.):			
5. Date of the transaction and date on which the threshold is crossed or reached: ^V		17 February, 2016	
6. Date on which issuer notified: 18 February, 2016			
7. Threshold(s) that is/are crossed or reached: vi, vii	To	tal holding for BlackRock, Inc. has gone bel	ow 5%

8. Notified details:							
A: Voting rights attached to shares viii, ix							
Class/type of shares Situation previous to the triggering transaction transaction Resulting situation after the triggering transaction transaction					1		
if possible using the ISIN CODE	Number of	Number of	Number Number of voting % of voting rights x rights				rights *
	Shares	Voting Rights	Direct	Direct xi	Indirect xii	Direct	Indirect
GB0004082847	163,132,424	40,783,106	N/A	N/A	Below 5%	N/A	Below 5%

B: Qualifying Financial Instruments						
Resulting situation after t	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction					
Type of financial instrument Expiration date Exercise Conversion Period Number of voting rights that may be acquired if the instrument is exercised converted. % of voting rights % of						
Securities Lending			Below 5%	Below 5%		

C: Financial Instruments with similar economic effect to Qualifying Financial Instruments xv, xvi							
Resulting situation	Resulting situation after the triggering transaction						
Type of financial instrument	Exercise price	Expiration date xvii	Exercise/ Conversion period xviii	Number of voting rights instrument refers to			
CFD				Below 5%	Nominal	Delta	
CFD					Below 5%	Below 5%	

Total (A+B+C)	
Number of voting rights	Percentage of voting rights
N/A	Below 5%

9. Chain of controlled undertakings through which the voting rights and/or the financial instruments are effectively held, if applicable: xxi			
See Annex			
Proxy Voting:			
10. Name of the proxy holder:			
11. Number of voting rights proxy holder will to hold:	cease		
12. Date on which proxy holder will cease to voting rights:	hold		
13. Additional information:			
14. Contact name:	Lee Davis, Ass	sistant Group Secretary	
15. Contact telephone number:	0207 885 7456	3	

Name	% of voting rights if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	% of voting rights through financial instruments if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold	Total of both if it equals or is higher than the notifiable threshold
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BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.			
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.			
BlackRock Group Limited			
BlackRock Advisors (UK) Limited			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC			
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC			
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.			
BlackRock Fund Advisors			
BlackRock, Inc.			
Trident Merger, LLC			
BlackRock Investment Management, LLC			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock Capital Holdings, Inc.			
BlackRock Advisors, LLC			
BlackRock, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 2, Inc.			
BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.			
BlackRock Holdco 4, LLC			
BlackRock Holdco 6, LLC			
BlackRock Delaware Holdings Inc.			
BlackRock Fund Advisors			
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company,			
National Association			

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BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.		
BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock (Singapore) Holdco Pte. Ltd.		
BlackRock Asia-Pac Holdco, LLC		
BlackRock HK Holdco Limited		
BlackRock Cayco Limited		
BlackRock Trident Holding Company Limited		
BlackRock Japan Holdings GK		
BlackRock Japan Co., Ltd.		
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BlackRock International Holdings, Inc.		
BR Jersey International Holdings L.P.		
BlackRock Holdco 3, LLC		
BlackRock Canada Holdings LP		
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Sir John Wilfred Peace

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